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Written by Sir FRANCIS DXAKM,
deceased*

To the Queen's most excellent
Majesty my most dread
Sovereign*

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BEING divers have diversely
reported and written of these
Voyages and Actions which I have
attempted and made, every one
endeavouring to bring to light whatsoever
inklings or conjectures they have had;
whereby many untruths have been
published, and the certain truth
concealed: as [so] I have thought it
necessary myself, as in a Card [chart] to
prick the principal points of the counsels
taken, attempts made, and success had,
during the whole course of my employment
in these services against the Spaniard. Not
as setting sail for maintaining my
reputation in men⁹s judgement, but only as
sitting at helm, if occasion shall be, for
conducting the like actions hereafter. So I
have accounted it my duty, to present this
Discourse to Your Majesty, as of right;
either for itself being the flrstfruits of your
Servanfspen, or for the matter, being
service done to Your Majesty by your poor
vassal⁹ against